

The Quincy Union.



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QUINCY, PLUMAS CO., CAL.
SATURDAY, AUG. 15, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
FRANCIS P. BLAIR, JR.,
OF MISSOURI.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

W. T. WALLACE.....of San Francisco.
T. J. HENLY.....of Mendocino.
A. B. DIBBLE.....of Nevada.
GEORGE PEARCE.....of Sonoma.
E. J. C. KEWEN.....of Los Angeles.

ALTERNATE ELECTORS.

FRANCISCO RICO.....of Monterey.
J. C. MARTIN.....of Butte.
J. B. KITTRELL.....of Solano.
B. F. MYERS.....of Placer.
J. BURKHALTER.....of Mariposa.

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT.

S. B. AXTELL.....of San Francisco.

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT.

JAS. A. JOHNSON.....of Sierra.

OVERLAND MONTHLY.—The August No. of the able periodical fully realizes the expectations of those whom the July number constitutes its admirers. The editor has a goodly number of contributors who exhibit a refreshing individuality, while conforming to the tone of the Magazine itself. No effort is made to compass the sensational in literature, the conductors relying upon the intrinsic value of the articles selected, elegance of diction and grace of style. The contents of the present number are varied, interesting and instructive. Among the most valuable articles we place the contribution of Mr. B. P. Avery, entitled "Art Beginnings on the Pacific." For reminiscences of foreign travel we have "A Court Ball at the Palace of Mexico" and "A Californian Abroad," the first attributed to Wm. V. Wells, and the latter to Mark Twain. Mr. M. G. Upson discusses on "Scalping as a Fine Art," the department of Art he treats of, however, not being recognized in Avery's "Art Beginnings." The "Story of an Unfortunate City," by Mr. John S. Hittell, illustrates the history of more than one mining town on this Coast. An article on "Chinese in California," by Professor Loomis, is replete with information. "A Ride on the Texas Frontier" might have been written by Ross Brown before he held a Government office. The poetry of this number is written by Bret Harte, Charles Warren Stoddard and Miss Irma Coolbrith. Mr. Harte contributes "The Luck of Roaring Camp," which is in his peculiar vein of humor. The Editor's "Etc." and the book reviews are features in the Magazine.

"If the infernal fanatics and abolitionists ever get the power into their hands, they will override the Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance, change and make laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in their opinions or dare question their infallibility, and finally bankrupt the treasury, and deluge the country with blood."—Daniel Webster of Massachusetts, March 7th, 1850.

THE LAST ACT.—The Hamilton (Ohio) True Telegraph says: Republicanism is now playing its farewell engagement. This is positively its last appearance before the American people; and the closing act, like that of other menageries, will be a grand ring performance of a monkey on a pony, with a tumbler of whiskey in one hand and a star-spangled banner in the other.

CALIFORNIA AND SEYMOUR.—Any member of the Republican party who is willing to back his judgement that Grant and Colfax will obtain the electoral vote of California, can be accommodated in any sum up to \$5,000, by application at the office of the Sacramento Reporter.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We are under obligations to I. N. Hoag, Secretary, for a copy of the "Transactions of the State Agricultural Society for 1895-96."

As Usual.—The Sacramento Union, true to the principles of the Republican party, can never let an opportunity pass to show its hatred of the Irish. In a recent editorial upon the S. F. Labor Exchange, it says:

"The subject of religion would appear out of place in a Labor Exchange, were it not that it influences the comfort of a large portion of the people of the State. These Irish Catholic girls, forming nine-tenths of the domestic servants of the State, cannot be persuaded to leave San Francisco upon any conditions. Several of them, after making engagements to go to Napa, Benicia, Vallejo, San Jose, Stockton and other equally pleasant and accessible places, have broken their contracts after the employers have paid their fares, or they had been provided with free passes to their destination. This trait in their character causes much inconvenience to families in the interior, and induces them to employ Chinamen when they would much rather have women about them."

SEND IT BACK.—One of the Plumas delegates carried our cane away yesterday. It may be a good joke for a sound man to walk off with a cripple's cane, but we don't see it.—Appeal.

The delegate who took the cane, had probably done some mean act, and like the culprit, he stole something so as to ease his conscience. The Appeal of the next day, makes the following correction:

WE ASK PARDON.—We slandered the Plumas delegation to the Union State Convention when we charged one of them as guilty of the petit larceny of our cane. We learned our mistake yesterday. We should have said a delegate from Sierra walked it off. We might have known that no man from Plumas would be guilty of robbing a cripple.

Well, its all the same, we reckon we could name the Sierra delegate who took the cane; he wanted to ease his conscience, and we don't blame him.

QUERY.—Mr. Fairchild, the Democratic nominee for Supervisor in the 2d District, although in favor of a Railroad on the Feather River route, is known to be as much opposed to issuing any county bonds to any Railroad company until sections of the road are built in the county as T. J. True or any other Republican, then why does the "happy family" prefer True? Simply because he is a Republican, and while acting as a Supervisor, knows the distinction between a Democrat and a Radical. The "Bond dodge," so far as the 2d District is concerned, is exploded, and we opine that unless a majority of the voters in the District endorse True's action as a sworn officer on other matters while he was in office, he will not be re-elected—not much.

PRINTING BILLS.—The "Baby" was strongly tempted to publish the printing bills for the last eight years, but he probably happened to think that the printing in '60 and '61 cost \$250 a year, and that as soon as a "loyal" Board of Supervisors was elected, (of the same stripe as the one he wishes re-elected), and a "loyal" paper started, the printing of the proceedings of the Supervisors was ordered published and the bills immediately run up to over a thousand dollars a year. It was all done in the name of "loyalty," and he, doubtless, concluded that the showing would have a different effect than what was intended. It would show how much the tax-payers had paid to assist party organs.

CLOSING OUT.—That sweet-scented specimen of Republican party machinery, known as the Freedmen's Bureau, is to be closed out. It has cost the people millions of dollars and all the benefit which has accrued from it, was felt by the officeholders. The party has sense enough to know that the people have become sick of the whole arrangement and have wisely concluded to dispense with it.

TO WITHDRAW.—It is reported that Gen. Grant does not endorse the action of the Legislature of the Southern States in reference to electing Electors, and that if they carry out the plan agreed upon by the radical leaders, he will withdraw his name as a candidate for President. He wants some excuse to get out of the ring.

SENSIBLE.—The S. F. Times, states that the passage of a law by the Southern States, taking the power of electing Presidential Electors from the people, will result in the defeat of the Republican party in the North. No honest man can support or endorse a party that will use such means to secure the election of their candidates.

UNGRATEFUL.—The Republican State Convention treated Parson Cox, "The Barkeep," very shabbily. They should have given him a place upon the electoral ticket—but if they pay him his price in gold, he will probably stump the State for the ticket.

The Central Pacific Telegraph line will probably be in operation across the continent by next June, when the press will have an opportunity to obtain news at low rates.

Letter from Arminius.
SPANISH RANCH, Aug. 7th, 1896.
MR. EDITOR:—Some time ago I read a prediction in some paper or other, that the world was going to come to an end next October, positively, without any further postponement. I should not be surprised a bit if it should happen, for something unusual seems to be going on in the celestial spheres. It is but a short time since, that the falling snow whitened the hill-sides that surrounded us, and when a fire in the chimney was quite

assault and battery, but that's only for the purpose to keep the 'Squire's hand in. It is also true, that once and awhile some of the boys to break the monotony, go to the Capital to get a sight of the "tiger," "elephant" and the other shows you have there—and sure enough, they generally manage to get a good sight of it—but then, this too, is not without its lessons, and they always return wiser if not better men to their peaceful homes. Of late though, it has been quite lively here. As you are aware, we have a "progressive society" at Meadow Valley, for the purpose of investigating the phenomena of Spiritualism, and it is progressing finely, there having already one or two mediums been developed. The seances are well attended, as besides the regular members, everybody, I believe, who wish to investigate is welcome to come and to do so.

On last Saturday the Democratic Club also completed its organization, Morris Smith, having been elected President; Richard Jacks, Vice President; Hamilton Brown, Treasurer; G. A. Meegle, Secretary. You may be sure the Democrats of this neighborhood are alive and mean to do their part in the approaching campaign. The Republicans are very quiet, either out of apathy or they take it for a granted thing, but they may be mistaken and yet have in next November (to) see more than they will fancy—this is meant for a pun, as poor Artemus Ward would have said, pardon it this time, it is the only one I ever perpetrated and will in all probability be the last, for I feel wretched, since I have written it down.

The farmers in this Valley have been busy haying for the last two weeks, and the crop from all I can hear is a very good one. The "click of the mill" is still heard near Meadow Valley; Mr. Richard Jacks is doing a thriving business, sawing lumber for the miners of this neighborhood and the river. So far as mining matters are concerned, there is still considerable work going on in this neighborhood, though in some localities the water has been scarce for some time. E. B. Jacks is building a large reservoir on Hill's Ravine, from which he is conducting a new ditch to Badger Hill. This is probably the best piping hill in the county. Squire Jacks is extending his ditch from Curtis' Point on to Gopher Hill, where he has located claims and is sanguine of success. T. Haycock is driving away on the same hill in the Old Kerr Diggings with good prospects of a fortune. The same may be said of Squire Metcalf, who works also on Gopher Hill. Coleman is fixing up his claims—the old Stiegel Diggings—on the blue lead on Pineleaf ravine, for the next water season. Above Meadow Valley the boys are generally doing well, on Eagle Gulch. Smith & Nelson are laying down a pole line in Clear creek. Several companies have started work in Meadow Valley creek lately, Jack Hanson & Co., Charlie Harding & Jim Monroe and several others. You see the country is not worked out yet.

By-the-by, they resorted here to a novel and easy way of settling the ownership of a claim; both parties could not agree, at last Charlie proposed to play a game of "seven-up" for it; John accepted, and Charlie won. John packed his tools from the ground.

ARMINIUS.
SORE-HEADED.—It is reported that Bidwell was trying to play "smarty" on the Republican Convention—that he would have accepted the nomination for Congressman, provided that it was forced upon him—and that the result of the ballot gave him a big disgust. So say the parties who ought to know.

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Summons.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
County of Plumas.
I, the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, do hereby order and decree that JOHN SHERMAN, S. SHERMAN, and KENADY, partners under the firm name of KENADY, SHERMAN & Co., vs. THOMAS M. ELLIOTT and JAMES HESLER.

The People of the State of California, send Greeting to THOMAS M. ELLIOTT and JAMES HESLER.
YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or if served out of this County but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said District then within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint and executed by the said Healer and Elliott on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1893, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note executed by said Healer and Elliott on the sixth day of April, 1893, and delivered to C. T. Kaulback, for the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars, with interest from date until paid, at the rate of three per cent per month payable in United States gold coin, one day after date, and to procure a decree that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises and for other and further relief.

And if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint as above required, the said plaintiffs will take default against you and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of California, this 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
J. B. OVERTON, Clerk.
Goodwin & Raymond, Plm's Attys.

Notice to Creditors.
In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Brown, deceased. In Probate Court, of the County of Plumas, California.
WHEREAS the total value of the above entitled estate has been appraised at a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars and the Court having entered an order to dispose with the real and personal property of said estate, and a summary administration thereof, NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of said estate, to file their claims against said estate, within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to the end assigned at the office of John S. Buckbee, his attorney, in Quincy, Plumas county, California.
Quincy, July 15th, 1896.
DIXON BRABAN, Administrator.

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The Quincy Union.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Slow.—The Managers of the Republican Mass Convention are moving slow. It is time the call was issued.

First District.—The Democrats of the 1st District have nominated John McKenna, as the candidate for Supervisor. We have not received any report of the proceedings of the Convention, which was held at La Porte on the 11th.

Mistake.—In making up the mail last week, a number of the papers of the week previous accidentally got mixed up with that issue and the mistake was not discovered until after the papers were deposited in the P. O., consequently, some of our subscribers to the number of 8 or 10, received two papers of the same date.

Funny!—Why is the "happy family" so anxious to re-elect the old Board? At the time the learned District Attorney commenced suit to oust the R. R. Co. from its franchise, we were told that he would win the suit. If the statement is true and the company get beaten, does not that put an end to the bond question, and why harp so much about re-electing the old Board? We fear that the "family" are afraid that the Dist. Atty started a suit which he has no chance of winning. If he should lose it, after making such positive assertions, we shall conclude that it is a lawyer, he is decidedly shaky—because, we cannot suppose, even for a moment, that he was only playing for his lawyer's fee.

12 Mile Bar, Aug. 8th, 1868.
According to the call of the Democratic Central Committee, a Convention was held at 12 Mile Bar, August 8th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Supervisor of the 2d District.

On motion, Mr. G. A. Megeel was appointed Chairman, and R. M. Bogliolo, Secretary.

On motion, Mr. Thos. L. Haggard was nominated as a candidate for Supervisor of District No. 3, by acclamation.

On motion, a Committee of Three was appointed to acquaint Mr. Thos. L. Haggard of his nomination.

John McElroy, Peter McDougal and R. M. Bogliolo, were appointed such Committee.

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

G. A. MEGEEL, Chairman.
R. M. BOGLIOLO, Secretary.

Runaway.—On Thursday last the monotony of this town was relieved by an exciting runaway that occurred about 5 o'clock P. M., in which J. B. Overton, County Clerk, and his two pet horses, "Brown" and "Brown" were the actors. Mr. O. was courting around town with his two horses attached to a light vehicle, and stopping for a moment to have a few friendly words with a neighbor and answer a few impertinent questions, when his horses became restless, and in fact, started suddenly, broke one of the iron braces connecting the neck of the carriage in which he was leisurely sitting, which frightened the horses, and immediately J. B. O. became the "star" actor, and the "grand and lofty tumbling" was under his supervision, and with the skill of an adept of the arena, guided the "fiery and untamed steeds" from near Main street, through narrow alleys and broad avenues until he came near the O. & V. C. R. R. Office, where he accomplished the great feat of "riding a wagon" drawn by two powerful horses and turning over the sulky that "Calico Jack" was trained in for the "races." The performance, fortunately, closed without injury to Mr. J. B. O. or serious damage to the horses or paraphernalia thereto belonging.

Another Fight at Jamison City.—If a week should pass by without our receiving an account of a fight of some kind taking place at the renowned city of Jamison in this county, we should at once conclude that the supply of whisky had been exhausted, or that a Lodge of Good Templars had been organized. The last scrimmage which occurred at that place of which we have any account, took place on Sunday last. The "boys" had been drinking pretty freely—that is to say, some of them, according to the statement of one of the parties, had drank only 16 "barns" in the short space of two hours, and it is a reasonable supposition, to suppose that they were slightly under the influence of liquor. A couple of the "boys" Mr. Robt. Penman and Jimmy Delaney, both good friends, got into a friendly dispute which ended in a friendly rough and tumble fight, during which, Penman lost about one-third of his ear, and makes affidavit that he believes that Delaney bit it off. The lost portion of the ear could not be found, but whether it was swallowed or not, no one knows. Delaney got badly pounded and kicked as the appearance of his pithy plaidly shows. After the fight was over, a warrant was issued and Delaney was arrested, handcuffed and placed in charge of a special constable. The examination was to take place before Esq. Stewart, but while waiting for the arrangements for the examination to be completed, the officer having him in charge turned Delaney over to another person, who in turn, turned him over to nobody, and "Jimmy" after inquiring of several, if he was in anybody's charge, and receiving a negative reply, mounted his horse and went home. He managed to break the "jewelry" and the next morning started for Quincy with the intention of giving himself up and demanding a trial, but on the road, met the Sheriff who had been sent for him, and who brought him to town. The examination was held before Esq. Hersey, who, after hearing the evidence, held him over to await the action of the Grand Jury. The bonds were placed at \$1,000. The charge against Delaney is for mayhem. The bonds were afterwards reduced by order of the County Judge to \$500—the bonds were given and the defendant discharged.

Democratic Convention—Supervisor District, No. 2.

CRESCENT MILLS, Aug. 8th, 1868.

The Convention was called to order at 3 o'clock P. M., and temporarily organized by the election of Hon. E. T. Hogan, Chairman, and M. B. Bransford, Secretary.

Judge Hogan on taking the Chair, returned thanks for the honor conferred, and addressed the Convention at some length upon the present "Political Situation."

On motion, the following named Committee on Credentials, were appointed, to wit: G. G. Grabill, R. H. Fairchild and F. S. Fox.

A Committee on Permanent Organization and Resolutions, consisting of A. A. Cooper, P. D. Shaw, J. P. Burge, J. H. Yeates and C. Laufman, were appointed, and on motion, the Chairman, Judge Hogan, was added to said Committee.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 7 o'clock.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.
The Convention was called to order by the temporary Chairman.

Mr. Grabill, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the precincts represented, as follows:

Quincy Precinct—E. T. Hogan, James H. Yeates, J. H. Harrison, A. P. Moore, (by proxy), J. W. Thompson, (by proxy).
Taylorville Precinct—A. A. Cooper, J. P. Burge, G. G. Grabill, P. A. Tutt, R. H. Fairchild.

Crescent Mills Precinct—M. B. Bransford, J. S. Carter, C. Laufman, John Fritz.
On motion, H. B. Abbill, was admitted as a member from Greenville, and J. C. Chapman as a member from Ganesee.

Round Valley Precinct—F. S. Fox, and P. D. Shaw.

The Committee on Permanent Organization, recommended the temporary officers for permanent officers of the Convention, which was on motion adopted.

A. A. Cooper, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Radical party have had control of our County for the past six years, and have administered its affairs with the most persistent partiality, injustice and extravagance, granting for partisan purposes, large sums of money, and openly donating thousands of dollars for the support of their party organ at the people's expense, and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent on all good citizens to see that the county affairs are wisely, justly and economically administered, therefore,

Resolved, That the Democratic and Conservative voters of the Supervisor District No. 2, will use all honorable means to elect a man who will himself be Supervisor, and represent the people, and not be a mere instrument used by, and in the interest of a party clique; in fine, a man, honest, capable and trustworthy.

Resolved, That we unqualifiedly condemn the Act, known as the "Railroad Bond Act" of March 30th, 1868, that we hereby pledge and require our candidate to take no action toward the withdrawal of the suit now pending on the relation of the County against the Railroad Company, and that he firmly, persistently adopt every honorable means to avoid the issuance of those Bonds—resigning instantly whenever necessary to that end; that he make no compromise with said company until the further prosecution of said suit is hopeless, and none thereafter which is not first submitted to the general sense of the people and approved by their general concurrence as manifestly for the best interest of the county.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Supervisor.

P. D. Shaw, nominated Dr. A. A. C. Williams; F. S. Fox, nominated R. H. Fairchild; G. G. Grabill, nominated C. Laufman.

At Mr. Laufman's request, his name was withdrawn.

First ballot: A. A. C. Williams, 7 votes; R. H. Fairchild, 14 votes.

On motion, the nomination of R. H. Fairchild was made by unanimous vote of the Convention.

R. H. Fairchild then came forward and unequivocally endorsed the resolutions.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Quincy Union.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with Three Cheers for Seymour and Blair and the nominee of this Convention.

M. B. BRANSFORD, Secretary.

THE GREAT FIRE AT LA PORTE.—A fearful and destructive conflagration took place at La Porte at about 9 o'clock in the evening of the 10th inst., and within three hours nearly the entire business portion of the town was a mass of smoldering ashes. The fire broke out in John Conly's smelting office, in the rear of his banking house. Every effort in the power of humans were made to stay the progress of the devouring element, but it was of no avail, the doom of La Porte was written in the very flames. The following particulars we glean from a correspondent of the Appeal:

There were several fire-proof buildings which stood the fire well, with but little damage to goods they contained, but none quite so well as Mr. S. H. Thomas' building in which the Postoffice is; in this the goods were but slightly damaged. Next was Dr. E. L. Willard's drug store; the goods in this were but slightly damaged by fire, but the falling of plastering did considerable breaking, etc. Mr. E. V. Koppel, hardware merchant, was also in a fire-proof; he saved all his goods but slightly damaged. Mr. Jacob Rosenberg, clothing merchant, in fire proof; goods very much damaged. Wells Fargo & Co's Express office in fire proof; total loss with exception of walls and iron. John Conly's Bank in fire proof shared the same. It is impossible to make a true estimate of the

total loss, but the following is given which are few figures of the heaviest losers: S. T. Brewster, dwelling, etc., insured, loss about \$5,000; E. B. Hitchcock, \$5,000; Union Hotel, Brant & Conland, proprietors, \$8,000; J. McKenna, \$8,000; John Conly, banker, \$10,000; Wells Fargo & Co's Express, \$2,500; J. H. Thomas, \$1,000; J. Carter, \$45,000; B. T. Paine, \$6,000; V. Koppel, \$2,000; Dr. E. L. Willard, \$6,000; W. Jacobs, \$1,000; J. B. Blair, \$6,000; H. Washington, \$2,000; W. Weston, \$1,200; J. Cortanch, barber, \$400; A. Berg, jeweler, \$14,000; Mrs. Wheeler, \$2,000; Owen O'Rourke, \$3,000; H. Buckley, \$2,500; Fred Shuster's Union Saloon, \$2,500; John Miller, \$800; H. McNeil's Saloon and Restaurant, \$2,000; French Restaurant, \$6,000; F. Swaring, \$8,000; J. Donaker, \$800; Railroad Restaurant, \$10,000; El Dorado Saloon, \$5,000; Madame Cayote, \$7,000; T. Tragaske, \$15,000; Babb & Kidder, livery stable, \$2,500; Wait & Russell, blacksmiths, \$2,500; Mrs. Sherley, \$250; M. Trainor, \$5,000; Creed Haymond, \$8,000; Mrs. C. Haymond, wardrobe, etc., \$2,000; "Crist's" Stable, \$2,500; M. Lugin's Saloon, \$2,000; E. Lunquist, \$2,500. Several Chinese merchants lost heavily, among them is Hop Sing & Co., who lost about \$30,000. Several persons saved valuables by having vaults in their buildings. Dr. Mussey's office was burned, but saved his dwelling; his loss is about \$500. The school house was close to the fire, but was saved.

Advertisements.

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SACK RACE for a purse of \$20. \$2 entrance. Entrance added.

Cherokee, Aug. 5.

J. MARTIN, Proprietor.

Alturas Mining Company, Loss
Creek, Plumas Co., Cal.—Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following shares of stock of the Alturas Mining Company, California, the sum of \$100,000, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Wm. Miller	100	\$100.00
John D. Compton	100	\$100.00
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And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 10th day of June 1868, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the Company's office in La Porte, Plumas County, California, on the 22nd day of July, 1868, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., to pay and discharge the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertisement and expenses of sale. JOHN D. COMPTON, Secretary.

Notice.—The above sale of delinquent stock has been postponed until Monday, August 10th, 1868, at 10 o'clock P. M. JOHN D. COMPTON, Secretary.

Constable Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of Justice J. P. Burge's Court of Indian Township, County of Plumas and State of California, to me directed by James Truman and against P. D. Shaw, I, J. B. Fairchild, do hereby sell, at public auction, at the place of sale, to wit: the Imperial Quartz Lodge, situated in a westerly direction from the Crescent Mills, in Cherokee Mining District, in said county, Plumas, consisting of 17 acres of land, or 2,500 feet more or less, and the several interests therein of R. C. Chambers, C. O. Bolinger, D. P. Shaw, W. B. Bransford and S. R. Fairchild, on Monday, August 1st, 1868.

P. A. TUTT, Constable.

Indian Township.

Marriages.

At Quincy, August 15th, 1868, by the Hon. E. T. Hogan, Mr. Richard O'Neil, of Quincy, to Miss Annie Winters, of La Porte.

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[vs-2-1-1]

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LA PORTE RACES.—We are unable to give any extended report of the races over the Grass Valley course, in this issue. We were present on the track on Friday and witnessed one of the best and most exciting races we seen in the State. Tee race, two miles and repeat, was between Aitchison's horse Bloomsberry and Williams' horse Compromise. The first heat was won by "Comp" and the second and third by Bloomsberry. One heat was run in 3:50, and the first mile in 1:49. A large amount of money changed hands on the result of the race. The first days race was won by Bloomsberry, the second by Aitchison's Whitestockings, the fourth by Dr. Catesmare, Kitty Wells in 2:47. Owing to the losses by fire sustained by the citizens of La Porte, several of the purses were slightly reduced and one trotting race, and the two year old colt race did not come off. If the fire had not occurred the meeting would have been the largest and most successful ever held in the northern part of the State. We hope to be able to give a report of the races in our next issue.

THE FIRE.—In another column will be found an account of the great fire which occurred at La Porte on Monday night last. The report as copied from the Appeal contains a number of errors, especially so in the statement of losses. Having just returned from a visit to "the ruins," and as our paper is ready to go to press, we are unable to make any corrections in this issue. We are pleased to state, that with two or three exceptions, the loss will not be very large, for the reason that nearly all of the business firms were insured, and also had fire proof cellars, none of which were burned, in which a large amount of goods were stored. Phoenix like La Porte will arise from the ashes, nearly all of the burned portion will be rebuilt as fast as it is possible to do so, and in a couple of months the Capital of Alturas will be itself again.

STIRRED HER UP.—A miner stopping at one of the boarding and lodging houses, between Taylor street and the Divisadero, says the Virginia Trespass, was troubled a good deal by bed-bugs, and resolved to start the landlady after them. She contended there were no bugs in the house—she had never seen one in her room, nor felt one; but that did not satisfy our lodger, as he didn't occupy the same room, and was positive that there was at least a quart of bugs in close proximity to his bed. He procured a small bottle, and began to catch and bottle bed bugs. He persevered until he had caught and corked up several dozen of the pestiferous insects; and, after keeping the poor little birds copped up until they were nearly starved, slipped into the landlady's room one evening and deposited the contents of the bottle under the old woman's pillow. It is unnecessary to say that she made it "mighty hot" for bed-bugs about the house the next day. The miner says he never saw such a relentless war waged against bed-bugs before.

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vs-33-1-1

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Plumas County, Cal. vs-35-1-1

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vs-36-1-1

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Groceries, Provisions, Liquors,

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THE HOTEL

attached to the Store will be kept open for the accommodation of the public.

vs-37-1-1

T. A. VAN NORDEN,

